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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of:	:	
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U.S. Application No.: 10/031,176	:	DECISION ON PETITION FOR
PCT Application No.: PCT/US00/19617	:	REVIVAL OF ABANDONED
International Filing Date: 19 July 2000	:	APPLICATION UNDER
Priority Date: 19 July 1999	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney's Docket No.: RCA 89700	:	
For: TUNING SYSTEM FOR ACHIEVING	:	
RAPID SIGNAL ACQUISITION FOR A	:	
DIGITAL SATELLITE RECEIVER	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-entitled application, filed 23 January 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed 16 June 2005, which set a shortened statutory period of reply of three (3) months. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application was abandoned as of midnight on 16 September 2005.

On 23 January 2006, applicants filed the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) considered herein. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that it includes: (1) the petition fee; (2) the required statement of unintentional delay; and (3) the required reply in the form of a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) accompanied by the necessary fee and submission (the "Amendment" included with the RCE satisfies the submission requirement of 37 CFR 1.114). Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of 16 June 2005 (in the form of the RCE and submission) is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2618.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RMR', followed by a large, stylized capital 'R'.

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